

QUEST CLUB

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TEAM QUEST & MY QUEST COMPETITIONS

WHAT IS QUEST CLUB

AND WHO IS IT AIMED AT?

QUEST CLUB

- **Quest Club** is an affiliated **British Dressage (BD)** competition for both teams and individuals
- Initially **BD** launched this new competition in 2014 calling it **Team Quest**, it is now renamed **Quest Club**, which incorporates both **Team Quest** & **My Quest**
- **Quest Club** competitions are aimed at riders eligible to compete in bronze level **Intro**, **Prelim** and **Novice** who wish to take part in a fun and relaxed dressage competition



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- Quest Club is sponsored nationally by Kent & Masters saddle makers



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Quest Club incorporates:

Team Quest (a team competition)

My Quest (compete as an individual)



TEAM QUEST



- Teams of three or four riders ride any combination of the three test levels and the best three scores count towards an overall team total
- A team may consist of a maximum of 7 riders (the subs bench seats 3!)
- A horse may compete up to twice for a team





QUEST CLUB NO TEAM? NO PROBLEM!

- Following the success of Team Quest, BD introduced My Quest, aimed at the same riders

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MY QUEST

- **My Quest** is a competition league for individuals which runs alongside TQ
- Riders earn **Quest** points according to the percentage they achieve to the same scale as other **BD** competitions
- You can take part in both **Team Quest** and **My Quest** at the same competition
- You can even qualify at multiple levels for **My Quest**



QUEST CLUB LEADER BOARD

- **My Quest & Team Quest** have their own Regional Leader boards
- Rankings are based on points achieved at Quest Club competitions
- Your five best results count towards your points total so once you've been out more than five times your total won't include the points gained from your lowest percentage
- Teams may compete at Quest competitions in any region, but their placing points will always be allocated to the leader board of their chosen region





QUEST CLUB VENUES IN SCOTLAND

- **Gordon Dressage Group**
- **Tayside Dressage Group**
- **Netherton Equestrian**
- **Highfield at Howe**
- **Fife Riding Club**
- **Morris Equestrian Centre**
- **Muirmill Equestrian Centre**



REGISTRATION

- You must have a minimum of a **BD Club** membership (or any other paid category of **BD** membership)
- Club membership allows you to compete in Team Quest and My Quest, BYRDS, music classes, attend **BD** regional training and Prelim classes
- All horses must have a minimum of a **FREE Associate Horse Registration** – simply complete [the horse registration form](#), ticking the Associate Horse category box and post into **BD** along with a copy of the page in the horse's passport that proves it's name



TEAM REGISTRATION



ELIGIBILITY



QUEST CLUB RIDERS

- Riders who may have competed in other disciplines, i.e. show jumping or eventing, but who have not previously gained a BD record
- However those riders who have competed at a higher level of BE may not be eligible, so please contact BD office for clarification
- BD Rider Group 8 & those riders eligible to compete in the bronze section
- Other restrictions also apply >>



FIRSTLY, WHAT IS BRONZE?

- **Bronze is the first section of the grading system for horses and riders in British Dressage**
- **Following Bronze, there is also Silver & Gold**
- **To compete in Quest Club riders & horses have to be ELIGIBLE for the bronze section**



INTRO BRONZE LEVEL

- **Introductory Level (often referred to as Intro)**
 - **A rider is eligible unless they have won points at Novice level or above on any horse**
 - **Have scored 65% or higher at an Area Festival at Prelim level or competed at an Area Festival at Novice or above on any horse**
 - **Have competed at Regional/Music/Winter/National Championships at Preliminary level or above or at PSG and above at a Premier League/CDI**
 - **Have competed in the Semi-Final of the Young Horse Championship in any age group**

PRELIM BRONZE LEVEL

- **Preliminary Level (often referred to as Prelim)**
 - **A rider is eligible unless they Have won more than 15 points at Novice level or any points at Elementary or above on any horse**
 - **Have scored 65% or higher at an Area Festival or Regional at Novice level or competed at an Area Festival or Regional at Elementary or above on any horse**
 - **Have competed at Music/Winter/National Championships at Preliminary level or above or at PSG and above at a Premier League/CDI**
 - **Have competed in the Semi-Final of the Young Horse Championship in any age group**

NOVICE BRONZE LEVEL

- **Novice Level**
 - A rider is eligible unless they Have won more than 15 points at Elementary level or any points at Medium or above on any horse
 - Have scored 65% or higher at an Area Festival or Regional at Elementary level or competed at an Area Festival or Regional at Medium or above on any horse
 - Have competed at Music/Winter/National Championships at Novice level or above or at PSG and above at a Premier League/CDI
 - Have competed in the 5 or 6 year old Semi-Final of the Young Horse Championships

AGE GROUPS

- **Age Categories** there are two age categories:

Under 18 all riders up to the end of the year of their 18th birthday (remember Club membership includes BYRDS membership)

Open – riders any age



HORSES & PONIES

- Horses and ponies of any height are welcome to compete
- Horses and ponies must be 4 years old or over (a horse is aged from 1st January of current year)



HORSES & PONIES

- Horses and ponies who have won no more than 15 BD points at Novice level may be eligible for Intro
- Horses and ponies who have won no more than 15 BD points at Elementary level may be eligible for Prelim
- Horses and ponies who have won no more than 15 BD points at Medium level may be eligible for Novice
- Valegro is not eligible!
- However, other restrictions apply>>



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INTRO BRONZE HORSE

- A horse is eligible unless it:
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 - Has competed at Music/Winter/national championships at novice level or levels above or at PSG and above at a Premier League/CHI with any rider
 - Have competed in the Final of the Young Horse championship in any age group
 - once a combination has scored 65% or higher at Prelim level or levels above Prelim they may not compete at intro level

PRELIM BRONZE HORSE

- A horse is eligible unless it:
 - has won more than 15 points at elementary level or any points at Medium or above with any rider
 - Has competed at Music/Winter/national championships at novice level or levels above or at PSG and above at a Premier League/CDI with any rider
 - Have competed in the Final of the Young Horse championship in any age group
 - combinations placed in the top three of the Bronze Area Festival championship may not compete in Bronze sections at Preliminary or below in future years

NOVICE BRONZE HORSE

- A horse is eligible unless it:
 - Has won more than 15 points at Medium level or any points at Advanced Medium or above with any rider
 - Has competed at Music/Winter/national championships at elementary or levels above or at PSG and above at a Premier League/CDI with any rider
 - Have competed in the 5 or 6 year old Final of the Young Horse championship
 - combinations placed in the top three of the Bronze Area Festival championship at novice or above may not compete in Bronze sections at novice level in future years

THE QUEST CLUB FINALS

- **Kent & Masters Team Quest Qualification**

Each of the eight BD regions will have its own TQ leader board, at the end of the qualifying period (1st Dec 2016 - 31st August 2017) a Regional Final will be held in each region in September/October for the top 15 combinations in BYRDS & Open sections

- The top three teams of each section (BYRDS & Open) from each of the eight regional finals will qualify for our very special TQ Championships





THE QUEST CLUB FINALS

- **My Quest Qualification**
- A top 20 place on the regional leaderboard will qualify riders for the regional finals, where fantastic prizes and, for the top 4 combinations in each section, a coveted place at the national final is on offer.



THE QUEST CLUB COMPETITION

- Friendly
- Relaxed
- Welcoming
- Structured
- Organised
- Progressive
- Exciting!



